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In re the Application of

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Appln. No. 09/918,026

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EXPRESSION

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, made final, and dated May 1, 2003 in the above-identified patent application for one (1) month, from August 1, 2003 to September 2, 2003 (September 1, 2003 falling on a federal holiday, i.e. Labor Day)

Applicants herewith authorize the Director to charge \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension to deposit account number 08-3040.

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